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WHAT THE LEAGUE HAS BEEN DOING.

Constructive Work Due at Geneva.

THE EUROPEAN UNION.

Rugby, Yesterday. Mr. Arthur Henderson, Foreign Secretary, who returned to London from Geneva yesterday, said that the meeting of the League Assembly had been interesting and useful; perhaps less spectacular than last year. Referring to the discussion of amendments to the covenant to bring it into line with the Kellogg Pact, thus rendering private war as impossible under it as it already is under the pact, he said that he hoped they might be adopted by the League of Nations before the present meeting broke up.

Last year Great Britain announced her intention of ratifying the optional clause under which all international disputes of a justifiable nature have to be sent to arbitration. Since then Britain had ratified the clause, many other countries had done the same, and he had left Geneva confident that it will soon be of universal application.

This, together with the effective entry into force of the general act of arbitration, which I hope is not far distant, will usefully increase the scope of international arbitration and will go a long way towards setting up a practicable plan for the disposal of every form of international dispute by the same method of law and justice as the general relations of individuals in any civilised state.

Aiding Oppressed States.

Measures such as these, together with projects like the treaty to provide financial assistance to States which are unjustly attacked, which we have also been discussing, and which will almost certainly be adopted by the League during this assembly, are of course intimately bound up with—they are in fact preparations for—the work of disarmament.

"This will be taken up in Geneva in a few weeks' time by a committee which is preparing for the general disarmament conference that we all hope will be held before very long."

After referring to M. Briand's project for a European union and the steps taken by the Assembly regarding it, he said that with it goes a proposal for a tariff truce in Europe, to be followed by negotiations with a view to reducing customs and tariffs and dealing with other economic questions of common concern.

Valuable Means.

"These are the proposals to which Mr. Graham has devoted so much time during the past year, and if effect can be given to his hopes I do not doubt that they will prove valuable means for assisting the League in producing that feeling of stability and security which must so much facilitate agreement upon disarmament."

Representatives of European nations have, on the suggestion of M. Briand, instructed Sir Eric Drummond in preparing the agenda for the next meeting of the European powers at Geneva in January, to take due note of the results of the conference which is to be held in Geneva in November, in pursuance of the plan initiated by Mr. Graham to give further consideration to the European tariff problem. This is particularly encouraging.—British Wireless Service.

France Wants Pence.

Paris, Yesterday. A clear cut definition of the French foreign policy was enunciated by the Premier, M. Tardieu, in a speech at Alençon to-day. He said that France intended to persevere in the task of organising peace politically and economically throughout the world, especially in Europe.

She still believed in peace found in the formula "security of arbitration and disarmament." She refused to renew the order of those watchwords, and, while awaiting the end of international sanctions and guarantees, would take no initiatives to which she could not give full protection.

CAPITALIST DEAD.

HEAD OF WELL-KNOWN FIRM OF GUGGENHEIM BROS.

BEGAN AS A BUYER.

New York, Yesterday. The death took place to-day of Daniel Guggenheim, Managing Director of the well-known firm of Guggenheim Brothers, New York.—Reuter's American Service.



Daniel Guggenheim.

[Daniel Guggenheim, who is described as a Capitalist, was born in 1856, and began life as a buyer for a commercial house in Switzerland in 1873. In 1884 he laid the foundations of the present business. He was also a Director of the Guaranty Trust Co.]

STOP PRESS

New York, Yesterday. A ruling of vital importance to millions of private vintners and brewers has been laid down in Washington by Prohibition Commissioner Woodcock, that the manufacture of wine and beer in private houses is virtually beyond the reach of Federal interference, and provided that sale was not intended it was safe from molestation.—Reuter's American Service.

London, Yesterday. The "Pilgrim Trust," as the Barnetts' benefaction to Great Britain is styled, begins work on October 1.

The ex-Premier, Mr. Baldwin, one of the trustees, in outlining the objects of the donation in a letter to the Times says that the trustees had been given complete discretion to use the fund for any purpose covered by the legal word "charitable."

The gift was prompted in the words of the donor by admiration of the manner in which Britain incurred and has borne her burdens of the Great War.

New York, Yesterday. A message from Havana states that an aeroplane from Miami has brought \$20,000 in cash for the preparation of a possible continuation of the run yesterday on the banks.—Reuter's American Service.

HINKLER UNBEATEN

CAPTAIN MATTHEWS FAILS TO BREAK RECORD.

DOGGED BY ILL LUCK.

Rugby, Yesterday. Captain Matthews, who is enraged on a solo flight to Australia, struck the full fury of the south-west monsoon on the journey from Rangoon to Bangkok and was forced to descend. The wing, tail and propeller of his aeroplane were damaged, but the airmen was unhurt. He carried a spare propeller and hopes to continue the flight when the repairs are effected, but the accident cost him a loss of time, the regulations of the Australian flight, British India, and the protection of the

REVENUE OFFICER IN CAR ACCIDENT.

COOLIE KNOCKED DOWN & Dies of His Injuries.

ANOTHER BADLY HURT.

Whilst driving his motor car in Lockhart Road, Wan Chai, on Saturday, Revenue Officer Pearce was involved in an accident in which two Chinese were knocked down. One of them received only slight injuries, but the other was so badly hurt that he died in the Government Civil Hospital at 8.45 p.m.

It appears that Mr. Pearce's car was approaching the junction of Tin Lok Lane, when the two Chinese suddenly came out of the lane carrying a heavy iron girder between them. They dashed across the road toward the reclamations in front of the car.

Unable to Pull Up.

The appearance of the men carrying the load was so sudden that Mr. Pearce was unable to pull up and struck the girder in about the middle. The impact caused both coolies to fall with their heavy load. One man fell clear, whilst the other was pinned underneath the girder and sustained very severe internal injuries.

The accident was rendered all the more unavoidable by the fact that at the time Mr. Pearce's car was passing a tram car. When he suddenly saw the obstacle on the road it was impossible for him to swerve to avoid it and had to depend solely on his brakes, which, however, were unable to pull the car up in such limited space.

DISPUTE OVER COIN

'BUS CONDUCTOR GETS A PUNCH ON THE NOSE.

"BOILING HOT."

A dispute over a silver dollar led to a motor bus conductor being assaulted by four men at midnight yesterday on a Kowloon Motor Bus vehicle at Prince Edward Road, near the Police Training School. There was a sequel to the affray when three of the four men involved were charged to-day before Mr. H. R. Butters with having assaulted Chu Wah, the bus conductor.

Mrs. 1 and 3 denied the charge, but the second accused pleaded guilty.

Outlining the circumstances, Sergeant J. Whitcroft said that the bus in question was travelling from the Star Ferry to Kowloon City. At the Po Hing Theatre stoppage, four men boarded the vehicle, which proceeded on its journey. It was alleged that the first man handed the conductor a silver dollar to pay for three fares, which was thirty cents. The conductor refused the dollar, stating that it was not genuine.

A Genuine Dollar.

Sergeant Whitcroft was of opinion that the dollar was a good one. Anyhow, the four men argued with the conductor from the Yau Ma Tei to Prince Edward Road, at which place the second accused assaulted the conductor making the latter's nose bleed. The conductor also fell on the first class apartment in the bus. The second man tried to run away but was caught by Sergeant Whitcroft near the railway bridge on Prince Edward Road. The first and third accused were prevented from escaping by a European gentleman who was a passenger in the bus. On the way to the Police Station it was discovered that a fourth man had run away and also that \$14.00 was missing from the conductor's bag. It was not known however whether the money fell to the ground or was stolen.

Story of the Blow.

The complainant, in evidence, said that the first accused did not hand him a silver dollar when they boarded the bus. He was given three ten cent pieces by the first accused and one ten cent piece from a fourth. At the turning near the Police Training School, the second accused got "boiling hot" at the conductor, and started the fight with his fist by punching the bus conductor on the nose. Witness did not see any money about.

Evidence was also given by Mr. Wei, Pak-kau, who said that he was travelling on the motor bus at the time. Defendant told him that the passengers' money had been taken off the bus. Defendant and the three accused, and fined the first and third \$1 each, while the second

SPAIN HEADING FOR REVOLUTION.

KING TO ABDICATE?

Madrid, Yesterday. Twenty thousand Republicans from all parts of the country filled the bull ring to throw down the gauntlet to the Monarchy. The meeting was entirely revolutionary, but moderate in language.

The ex-Liberal Minister, Alcalá Zamora, declared that the King must abdicate, but urged Republicans to eschew rioting.

King Alfonso.

Others, including the octogenarian, Dr. Carcelles, a life-long Republican, dilated on the "abuses of personal power under a corrupt dynasty."

This is the first open expression of collective Republican opinion.

TALKIES IN KOWLOON.

The China Mail learns today that the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, will open their talking pictures' season either on October 10 or October 15. It is also understood that the opening film will be a choice from "The Wedding March" starring Erich Von Stroheim and Fay Wray, or Colleen Moore in "Broadway Babies" or other selections.

KING'S DILEMMA.

Why Spain's Monarch Cannot Visit Argentina.

Madrid, Aug. 10.

Buenos Aires reports that King Alfonso intended visiting Argentina in 1931, when the Prince of Wales will make an official visit to the Buenos Aires' exhibition, find no confirmation here.

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BUS FATALITY.

Goes With Complainant To Police Station.

A STRANGE CASE.

"A very strange case altogether," remarked Detective Inspector C. P. Fallon at the Kowloon Court this morning, when a Chinese was charged before Mr. H. R. Butters with the larceny of two pieces of clothing, the property of a Chinese woman living at 48, Temple Street. He pleaded "Gullily."

Inspector Fallon informed the Court that the woman met the defendant coming down on a train from Canton. Defendant told her that he had no home and nowhere to go to, and the woman offered to take him in. She kept him for six days.

When defendant disappeared the woman found that some clothing was missing. She did not report the matter to the Police. Defendant returned to the house on Saturday, and she went with him to the Police Station. Defendant willingly took the Police to the pawn shop, who said that he was travelling on the motor bus at the time.

Mr. H. R. Butters convicted the three accused, and fined the first and third \$1 each, while the second

EMINENT ENGINEER FOUND SHOT.

ACTIVE WAR CAREER.

Man Who Mined the Messines Ridge.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Sir John Norton Griffiths was found shot dead in a surf boat of which he was the sole occupant, near Alexandria, yesterday. He was eminent as an engineer and a soldier and for 10 years was a Member of Parliament. He was head of the well-known London firm of contractors now engaged in carrying out a £2,000,000 contract to raise the height of Assuan Dam, across the Nile. During the Great War his most memorable achievement was planning the gigantic mining scheme that wrecked the Messines Ridge.

The destruction of plant at the Roumanian oil wells, to prevent the advancing German Army from securing supplies, was also undertaken under his supervision. British Wireless Service.

OFFICER'S LOSS.

RAINCOAT STOLEN FROM R.A.F. ADJUTANT.

SIX WEEKS' JAIL.

A Hakka was to-day charged before Mr. H. R. Butters on two counts, namely, larceny of a rain coat, the property of Flying Officer Adjutant, A. G. C. Somersough, R.A.F. from the Officers' Mess, Ma Tau Kok, and unlawful trespass at the R.A.F. barracks. Accused denied the larceny but pleaded guilty to the latter charge. Sergeant M. O'Connell prosecuted.

F. O. Somersough said that he last saw his rain coat at lunch time on Thursday. He recognised the coat as his property.

In evidence, Li Ping-chun, employed as No. 1 Boy said that on Thursday night at about ten o'clock he was returning to the Sergeant's Mess by the corner. He saw the accused leaving the door of the Officers' Mess room carrying a parcel on his left shoulder. Witness challenged accused, and the latter ran away. Witness gave chase and caught him on the Ma Tau Kok Road, but the parcel was not with accused. He took witness to where he had dropped the parcel which, when opened by witness, was to contain F. O. Somersough's rain coat. Accused told witness that he wanted to sleep at the Air Force barracks. Accused was then handed over to Sergeant F. G. Coppock, R.A.F. who took him to the Police Station and had him charged.

His Worship convicted accused on the larceny charge and passed sentence of six weeks' hard labour. Accused was discharged on the second count.

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OBLIGING THIEF.

GENERAL SYSTEM OF TARIFF PREFERENCE.

LESS COMPLICATED.

Rugby, Yesterday. A series of recommendations on the subject of Imperial rationalisation is advanced in the preliminary general report which has been issued by the Research Committee of the Empire Economic Commission.

His Worship passed sentence of two months' hard labour.

Dominion delegates to the Imperial Conference.

Lord Melchett is Chairman of the Union, and the Research Committee is under the chairmanship of Mr. Amery, who was Secretary for the Colonies in the Conservative Government. The report sets out its case for the special stimulation of inter-imperial trade and gives in appendices the draft heads of suggested trade agreements between the United Kingdom and the Dominions and India.

A general system of traffic preference is recommended as a means for achieving the purpose it has in view, the report declaring that this involves a minimum of international complication because every nation accepts without challenge the principle that every other nation is entitled to impose customs duties and treat preferentially their own Colonies and dependencies.—British Union and Circulated among the Dominion Wireless Services.

REVIVAL OF TRADE.

ACTION BY THE LIBERAL

PARTY EXPECTED.

SAMUEL'S PROPHECY.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Speaking at Exeter yesterday, Sir Herbert Samuel, one of the leaders of the Liberal Party referred to the conference between the Government and the Liberal Party on unemployment and schemes of conferring honours on local residents mentioned in this year's King's Birthday List.

His Excellency entered the ballroom at 11 a.m., preceded by two Indian A.D.C.'s, and Captain T. A. H. Colman, (personal aide). Mr. G. W. A. Tufton, Private Secretary to His Excellency, followed.

Arrived at the dais, Mr. Tufton read out, first of all, the grant to Mr. D. W. Tratman, B.A., who received the C.M.G. Mr. Tratman was sponsored by the Hon. Mr. E. R. Halifax, C.M.G., C.B.E., Acting Colonial Secretary, and the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., L.I.D.

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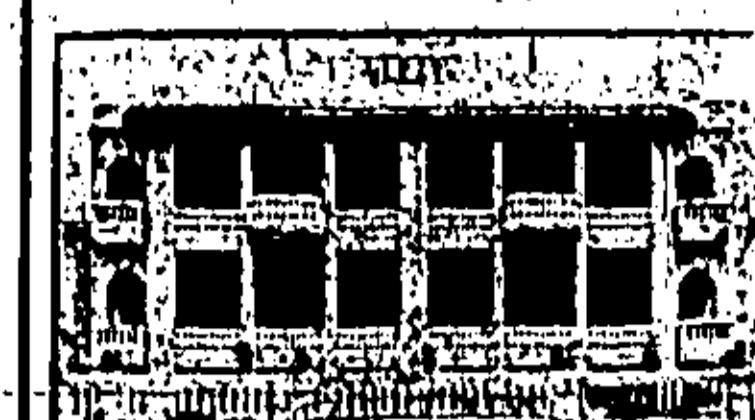
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METHODS DISCLOSED.

Singapore, September 11.

The efficiency of Chinese drug smuggling organisations, and the amazing businesslike methods employed by opium-runners between Singapore and China, were explained before Mr. G. T. Peal, the acting Singapore Criminal District Judge, during the trial of a Cantonese seaman, who was convicted on charges of importing chandu into the Colony. Certain letters and "identification slips" found on the man put the revenue officers

contraband seized was \$24,000, there being 4,098 taials.

"Please do not fail to come and see me at the Thong Chi Association," was the translation of one of the letters which was stated to have been found on the accused and bore the local address of the Association referred to and the telephone number.

As an example of the up-to-date correspondence exchanged between the traffickers in China ports and at Hong Kong and Singapore, following translation of another of the letters is interesting:

"Dear Bo Yi.—Twenty-six cases of Sang Kee merchandise were dispatched to you yesterday by the S.S. Cremer and the invoice for same has been sent direct to that shop. Please find buyer immediately and after sale remit proceeds together with payments for the previous sales to Hong Kong to meet our needs."

"By Mr. Aw Cheong, S.S. Planorbis, 1,200 catties of 'potatoes' will be brought to you. Kindly find a transport boat to take delivery and sell the goods at once; 35 cents is the freight and 10 cents is the fee for escort for Mr. Aw. Both these rates are to be paid in Singapore money."

CALCULATING FREIGHT.

"Mr. Aw has already drawn a sum of \$125 in Hong Kong currency at Hong Kong; and when calculating freight, please deduct this amount. The next consignment, if any, will be made by a Jardine or an Apcar boat. I have noted the letter sent to Mr. Mun Sang and dated the 14th inst."

"Your letter states 30 cents as commission. Do you mean thirty cents for your commission in addition to the 70 cents for transport? Mr. Mun Sang does not quite understand, so please make this clear to him. According to our arrangement, we only charge 70 cents for transport or 75 cents at the most. This is for our own convenience, but we cannot do that for friends."

"When the goods escribed by Mr. Aw have safely reached you, please telegraph to me at once."

Yet another letter stated inter-

alia that a sum of \$1,000 had been handed over to Mr. Lam Choon

and that Mr. Lay Kim also paid

Mr. Lam Choon \$1,200.

The Police Court interpreter

who translated the letters and

slips of paper found by the re-

venue officer on the accused ex-

plained in the course of his

evidence relating to the documents

that one of the slips was only the

left half and bore the characters

"peng". This meant that the

other portion should have the

characters "ann" and combined

they would read "safe" or "safety".

The missing portion would have to

be produced by the man who takes

delivery at this end.

Electing to make a statement

instead of giving evidence on oath,

the accused Cheng Wan said that he was a donkeyman on the

Planorbis. One day the No. 1 fireman gave him the letters produced

and asked him to deliver them to

the documents to the officer in

charge of the party and joined in

the search of the ship. The sleep-

ing quarters of the crew were gone

through, but nothing was found

until they came to one of the oil tanks.

On examining the oil tank, wit-

ness noticed one of the bolts

loosened and called the attention

of the officer in charge. The tank

was subsequently opened and

found to be empty of oil, but four-

teen bags of chandu were found

hidden on the shelves at the top

of the tank. Mr. W. Gordon, officer

in charge of the Harbour Division

of the Singapore Preventive Ser-

vice, came aboard at that stage

and the contraband was handed

over to him.

Questioned by the accused, who

was not represented by counsel,

witness said that he did not see

another Chinese who was dressed

to go ashore with him. The Chin-

ese who had bolted had not been

arrested.

Evidence was next given by Mr.

Gordon, who stated that on the

afternoon of the discovery he went

aboard the Planorbis at Pulau

Bukom at about 1.30 and saw re-

venue officers taking out a number

of bags from an empty oil tank.

He was also handed a number of

letters and slips of paper which

were subsequently translated by a

Court Interpreter.

Producing the documents and

translations, Mr. Gordon proce-

ded to say that some of the letters

contained names and addresses of

certain persons in Singapore but

one of the names mentioned in one

of the letters was that of the No. 1

fireman (Lam Choon) on the

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SEVERE STORMS.

London, Saturday.

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No anxiety was felt for the safety of the men aboard the cruiser while the vessel was adrift, but the vessel was a potential danger to shipping, particularly owing to the exceptionally high seas that were running.

Several small craft were severely buffeted during the storm. Coastal shipping on the east coast of Scotland was held up and several of the remaining Autumn exercises of the fleet off the Moray Firth were abandoned.

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WARSHIPS IN PORT

The following British warships are in harbour to-day:

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BIRTH.

MEYER.—To Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Meyer, at No. 18, Peak Road, a son, on Sunday, September 28, 1930.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mrs. Randall and family wish to thank their friends for sending wreaths and letters of condolence in their recent bereavement. Also for attending the funeral of Mr. B. C. Randall.

Hong Kong, Monday, Sept. 29, 1930.

PAWNBROKING.

It is not expected that the new Pawnbrokers Ordinance to take the place of Ordinance No. 1 of 1860, which is to be repealed, will create any great stir among the community. The habitat of the "three balls" is, like the local Shylock, to be shunned like the plague, although doubtless a particular type of the community may on occasion find it a veritable boon in "raising the wind" at very short notice. As the advertisements of moneylenders at Home allege, there are no delays, no inquiries, payment in hand in the shortest notice at moderate interest. Our legislators, in a matter of this kind, must naturally be guided by the advice, based on practical experience, of the Police authorities and the Magistrates. It may perhaps seem strange that Ordinance No. 1 of 1860 has stood the test for seventy years, which can be said of very few other Ordinances through which it has been possible to drive the proverbial cart and horse—an obsolete phrase, of course, in this age of motorizing.

It is also fitting that the power of prescribing the conditions, fees, etc., of pawnbrokers' licences should be transferred from the Inspector-General of Police to the Governor-in-Council, as the objects and reasons attached to the draft of the Bill admit, "this is in conformity with the usual policy in such matters." So far as concerns pawnbrokers the authorities have kept a sharp eye to the usual policy for years and years!

In Form No. 2 to the third Schedule it is stipulated that "the

pawnbroker is not responsible for damage caused by fire, rats, insects, or other causes not attributable to his negligence." Surely if rats and insects are permitted to breed in a pawnshop and make havoc with borrowers' property, there ought to be no question but that of negligence on the part of the pawnbroker. A borrower may raise money on valuable clothing and when the time comes for him to redeem it he may be given back property not worth a cent owing to the ravages of rats and insects which it was the bounden duty of the pawnbroker to have made impossible. The words "rats, insects" ought certainly to be deleted from the form in question in fairness to every class of borrower; otherwise the pawnbroker is given a degree of protection and immunity out of all reason. Perhaps further light on this particular aspect may be provided when the Bill is dealt with in the Legislative Council.

News in Brief.

There is no matter of public interest at the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board to be held to-morrow.

The final match in the Dockyard inter-departmental lawn bowls competition was postponed on Saturday on account of the rain.

One case of typhoid fever was reported to the Medical Officer from Kowloon during the week-end, and one case of meningitis from Victoria City. Both cases are Chinese.

Owing to the inclement weather the concert which was to have been given on Saturday night under the auspices of the China Light & Power Co., Limited, has been postponed to Saturday next.

A paint scraper employed at the Kowloon Dock, named Tsang Sam (40), was the victim of an accident at the dock on Saturday. He was killed through accidentally falling into the coal bunker of the ss. Mausang, which is undergoing repairs at the dock.

The St. Andrew's Church Sunday Schools opened their winter session with a Children's service in St. Andrew's Church yesterday afternoon. The Vicar (the Rev. W. Walton Rogers) conducted, while an interesting address was given by the Rev. E. A. Armstrong.

A Chinese steward on board the ss. Halping, named Lam Yuk-hing (44), reported to the Police yesterday that a concubine had absconded from his home, 45, Gough Street, taking with her jewellery worth \$145. Lam stated that the woman, who was a native of Foochow, usually dressed in European clothing.

Stated to have been assaulted by a folk, a store cooler of the General Electric Co., Queen's Building, named Wong Hoi (23), was yesterday admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries to the lower part of his body. His alleged assailant, a man named Chan Kau, has been arrested by the Police.

As the result of falling off a ladder whilst engaged in cleaning the roof of 236, Des Voeux Road Central, a Chinese youth named Chu Kam-tong (19), who lives on the third floor of the house, received head injuries which necessitated his removal to the Government Civil Hospital. His condition is reported to be "good."

Ng Tao (42), a Chinese married woman living at 228, Hollywood Road, was alleged to have attempted suicide yesterday by jumping into the harbour from the Shanghai Ferry wharf. She was rescued by a wharf cooler named Mak Fat, and the Police took her to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from the effects of immersion. Her condition is not serious.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced by the Registry of Marriages—Lillian Stuart Farbridge, No. 536, Avenue Haig, to Vivian Heathcote Bourne, of the same address. They are en route to Hong Kong by the ss. Macedonia, Fred Stanley, Windfield, Smith, 26 Ashley Road, Kowloon, to Elsie Naomi Earl, 72, Marsala Road, Lewisham, London, who is en route to Hong Kong by the ss. Terengganu.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

INSPECTION PARADES.

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector-General of Police, state:

General.

Revolver Practice. The regular weekly revolver practice (voluntary) will take place at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. It will be open to all ranks of the H.K.P., Special Constables, Flying Squad, Hong Kong Police Reserve, and to all persons holding permits to carry arms.

Police Training School.

The weekly classes at the Police Reservists at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held tomorrow at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese and Indian Companies, and of the Flying Squad who have not yet passed Part 2 of Training Course should attend.

Chinese Company.

Inspection Parade. All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, October 9, for a general inspection of Equipment, etc., by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. Dress—White uniform, cap with white cover, belt (without frog); truncheon, whistle, armlet and badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note book to be carried.

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October 10.30 a.m.—Study Circle.

October 9.12—Retreat at Cheung Chau, Leader: The Rev. Arthur Stewart.

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April—Girls' Camp at Easter.

Kowloon Branch.

October 24—Concerts, organised by Miss J. Braga.

November 14—Social, organised by Miss R. Mow Fung.

December 12—Children's Concert.

January 16—Concert, organised by Mrs. Sanger.

January 31—Social, organised by Mrs. Carruthers.

February 13—Concert, organised by Miss Whitley and Mrs. Rendall.

February 27—Social, organised by Mrs. Baldwin.

March 13—Concert, organised by Miss McGill.

March 27—Debate and Social, organised by Social Committee.

Open Lectures.

November 25—

January 28—

February 25—

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UNEMPLOYMENT IN BRITAIN.

Only Country with Rising Figures.

The rapidly rising flood of unemployment in Great Britain is being closely studied by the expert economists of the League of Nations and the International Labour Office at Geneva, writes a correspondent of the Morning Post on August 14.

The position is rendered the more peculiar since in practically every other country the tide of workless people has been steadily receding during the past few months. As much relevant material as possible has, therefore, been collated with a view to arrive at the causes of Great Britain's unfortunate isolation.

Two important conclusions may be drawn from the data already examined. The first is that the state of the labour market in Britain is relatively much worse than in other countries; and the second, that a free trade country which permits an unchecked influx of foreign goods, whilst failing to secure the home market for its own manufacturers and produce, recovers from an industrial and commercial crisis far more slowly than those countries which have adopted remedial measures.

With few exceptions, all countries have been suffering from the world slump, and unemployment has consequently assumed large dimensions almost everywhere.

Comparative Tests.

At present the proportion of unemployed persons to the total population of any one country is higher in Great Britain than anywhere else in the world. With some two millions without work the ratio in Great Britain stands at about 4.5 per cent. of the total population (including Northern Ireland).

The two countries that most nearly approach this high level of unemployment are Austria with 4.3 per cent. and Germany with 2.86 per cent. of their respective populations.

The Austrian figure includes a considerable number of short-time workers.

Taking this fact into account, there is no country that comes near to Great Britain in regard to the proportion of unemployed persons.

In Great Britain there is to-day one person unemployed in every 22 of population. In Germany, the average is one in 34; in Poland, one in 135; Czechoslovakia, one in 360; Belgium, one in 660. In France, only one person out of every 40,000 of population is seeking work.

Improvement Abroad.

Most countries recorded a large number of unemployed at the end of the first half of 1930 than at the end of the corresponding period of 1929. In no country was the growth of unemployed in relation to the total population greater than in Great Britain.

The general climax of the world economic depression and the consequent high-tide of unemployment appear to have been reached at the beginning of the present year. Since then there has been a distinct improvement in the labour market—except in Great Britain. As from February to the end of June this year, the number of unemployed in receipt of relief in Germany has been diminished by 821,061 persons, or by nearly 30 per cent.

Instead of receding, along with the general tide in Europe the number of unemployed in Great Britain has been constantly rising.

Thus, the position in Great Britain, the only free trade industrial country of any great importance, is in glaring contrast to the steady improvement that is being effected in European countries which have assured their industries reasonable protection against foreign competition, especially on the home market.

It is generally agreed by international experts that protection or safeguarding rightly conceived and applied, are among the main factors likely to bring about a change in the desired direction. It is firmly believed that if British manufacturers are permitted to compete on fair and equal terms with other countries, they will be able to hold their own against all comers, as they have done in the past.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

CARNIVAL SCENES IN "YOUNG DESIRE."

MARY NOLAN PICTURE.

Universal had no trouble getting extras for the big carnival scenes in "Young Desire," starring Mary Nolan, which comes to the screen at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow.

Fresh hamburgers and hot dogs constituted the reason. "Red Hot" were always sizzling while the carnival scenes were in progress. Although most of the company enjoyed the free feed, the plight of young William Janney, the leading man, was rather pitiful.

In compliance with his part, Janney had to eat a hot dog stand.

"I don't think I'll want any hamburgers or hot dogs for some time," Janney confided later. "I used to like them, and I enjoyed them when the scene was taken the first time. But when we started shooting the scene over, I began to pale at the prospect. I think I am devoted to my work, but didn't like the prospect of newspaper stories reading 'Actor eats self into hospital for his art.'

"Young Desire" is a vivid romantic drama depicting the struggle of a girl for her soul. Mary Nolan's part is ideally suited to her remarkable beauty and acting ability. It calls for dramatic talent of a rare order, which Miss Nolan, one of the outstanding stars of the screen, possesses to a marked degree. Included in the exceptional cast are Ralf Harolde, Mae Busch, George Irving, and Claire McDowell.

The picture was directed by Lew Collins. It is founded on "Carnival," the remarkably successful stage play written by William R. Dwyer. Its adaptation and dialogue were written by Winifred Reeve and Matt Taylor.

"HOT FOR PARIS."

Fifi Dorsay, vivacious French matinée, made her first screen appearance in "They Had to See Paris," with Will Rogers.

She sang one song and thrilled the nation, the only regret expressed by Press and public being that the talking screen has yet provided no means of a singer giving an encore.

This is remedied in part in Miss Dorsay's current production which is Raoul Walsh's Fox Movietone "Hot For Paris," at the Queen's Theatre in which she is featured with Victor McLaglen, Polly Moran and El Brendel.

In "Hot For Paris," Fifi sings three numbers especially written for her by those top-notchers of the melody field, Walter Donaldson and Edgar Leslie. The trio of songs are "Sweet Nothings of Love," "Sing a Little Folk Song," and "If You Want to See Gay Paree" and how that French girl sings them!

Incidentally, and this is sure to come as a surprise, Donaldson and Leslie have written a special number, "I'm the Duke of Kakiyak," sung by no less a vocalist than Victor McLaglen.

"Hot For Paris" is a riotous comedy said to be even funnier than "What Price Glory" and "The Cock Eyed World." Walsh's two other great successes,

"Hot For Paris" chronicles the sanguinary exploits of two seagoing Don Juan on shore leave in France.

The story develops into a riot of comedy and suspense which reaches a ludicrous climax at a provincial wedding.

The supporting cast includes Charles Judels, Lennox Pawle, George Fawcett, and many other favourites. In addition to directing the production, Raoul Walsh also wrote the story, with adaptation and continuity by Charles J. McGuirk. William K. Wells supplied the dialogue.

"THAT'S MY BABY."

There is plenty to laugh at in Paramount's picture "That's My Baby" which is showing at the Star Theatre today, only at 5.30 p.m. along with a comedy in which Max Davidson is starred.

The leading player in the feature film, is Douglas MacLean, supported by an ideal cast. He is particularly tunny in his role, and the film, on the whole, is a bright entertainment.

SPAIN HEADING FOR REVOLUTION.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Such rumours have been recurrent since 1910, when the King of Spain was forced to cancel his proposed trip to Argentina on the occasion of that country's centenary of independence celebrations and send his aunt, the Infanta Isabelle, to represent him.

The reason such a trip is regarded here as impossible is that, in order that the voyage should be successful and not cause offence to anybody, King Alfonso would at the same time need to visit every country where Spaniards have settled. Such a voyage would have to take in all Central and South America.

It is obvious that, regardless of the internal situation in Spain, it would be impracticable for the King to remain abroad long enough to make such an extensive and arduous tour. Also, the King could ill afford to make an official visit anywhere without first returning the visit made to Madrid by President Carmona of Portugal.

The visit to Portugal was originally arranged for last April but was postponed indefinitely.

The North China Star reports that three missionaries had a narrow escape from drowning on August 27 at Peking. They were caught in the undertow near the American Beach, but were rescued. One was unconscious when brought ashore but she later recovered.

WENT HOME.

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LOCAL CRICKET.

'VARSITY LOSE' TO INDIAN R.C.

GOOD BOWLING.

In dreary weather and under an almost continuous drizzle, the University 2nd XI lost to the second team of the Indian R.C. by ten wickets on Saturday, at Pok-fulum.

Destructive bowling by F. M. el Arculli and the veteran Sirdar Khan was largely responsible for the dismissal of the home team for the comparatively poor total of 79 runs. The former accounted for five wickets for 23 whilst the latter's "wiles" brought him three victims for 18. Only three batsmen got into double figures, A. T. Nomanbhoy, with 21 to his credit, being top scorer.

The visitors' opening pair managed to pass their opponents' score on their own bats before being separated. M. P. Madar distinguished himself by playing a vigorous innings for 50. The closure was apolled with the score at 97 for one wicket. Scores:

University 2nd XI.

H. Nomanbhoy, b. A. M. Sufiadi, b. F. M. el Arculli, 8
A. A. Ali, b. F. M. el Arculli, 2
A. T. Nomanbhoy, run out, 21
K. T. Loke, b. F. M. el Arculli, 1
P. M. Silvia, b. Sirdar Khan, 14
W. Hunt, b. A. M. Sufiadi, 1

HOME FOOTBALL.

ASTON VILLA DROP POINTS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
London, Saturday.
Results of League matches to-day are as under:

Division I.	
Birmingham	2 Arsenal
Bolton	0 Newcastle U.
Derby C.	1 Manchester C. I.
Leeds U.	1 Huddersfield
Leicester C.	3 Blackburn
Liverpool	3 Chelsea
Manchester U.	2 Grimsby
Middlesbrough	3 Aston Villa
Sheffield U.	3 Portsmouth
Sunderland	2 Blackpool
West Ham	3 Sheffield W.

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TRIBAL RAIDS:

EXTRA PAY TO BRITISH NATIVE FORCES.

LOYALTY TO RAJ.

Parachinar, Yesterday. At a durbar attended by the leading military and civil officials and tribal leaders Mr. S. E. Pears, the Chief Commissioner of the North West Frontier Province, announced that this year's land revenue will be remitted fully and a month's extra pay granted to all ranks of the Kurram militia. Payments and gratuities will be paid to village armed levies and to the dependants of those killed in resisting the recent raids by frontier tribesmen.

The tribal leaders expressed their gratitude to the Viceroy and again swore loyalty to the British Raj.

The proceedings ended most enthusiastically with a march past by the village levies, the militia and Baluchi troops in full fighting kit.—Reuter.

ORATORY WINS.

FRENCH LADY AND HER CREDITORS.

Paris, Yesterday. A remarkable victory of feminine eloquence was achieved at a meeting in the Grand Hall of the Tribunal of Commerce over 100 representatives of 5,200 creditors by Madame Hanau of Gazette du France fame, the failure of whose huge financial operations led to a cause célèbre a year or so ago.

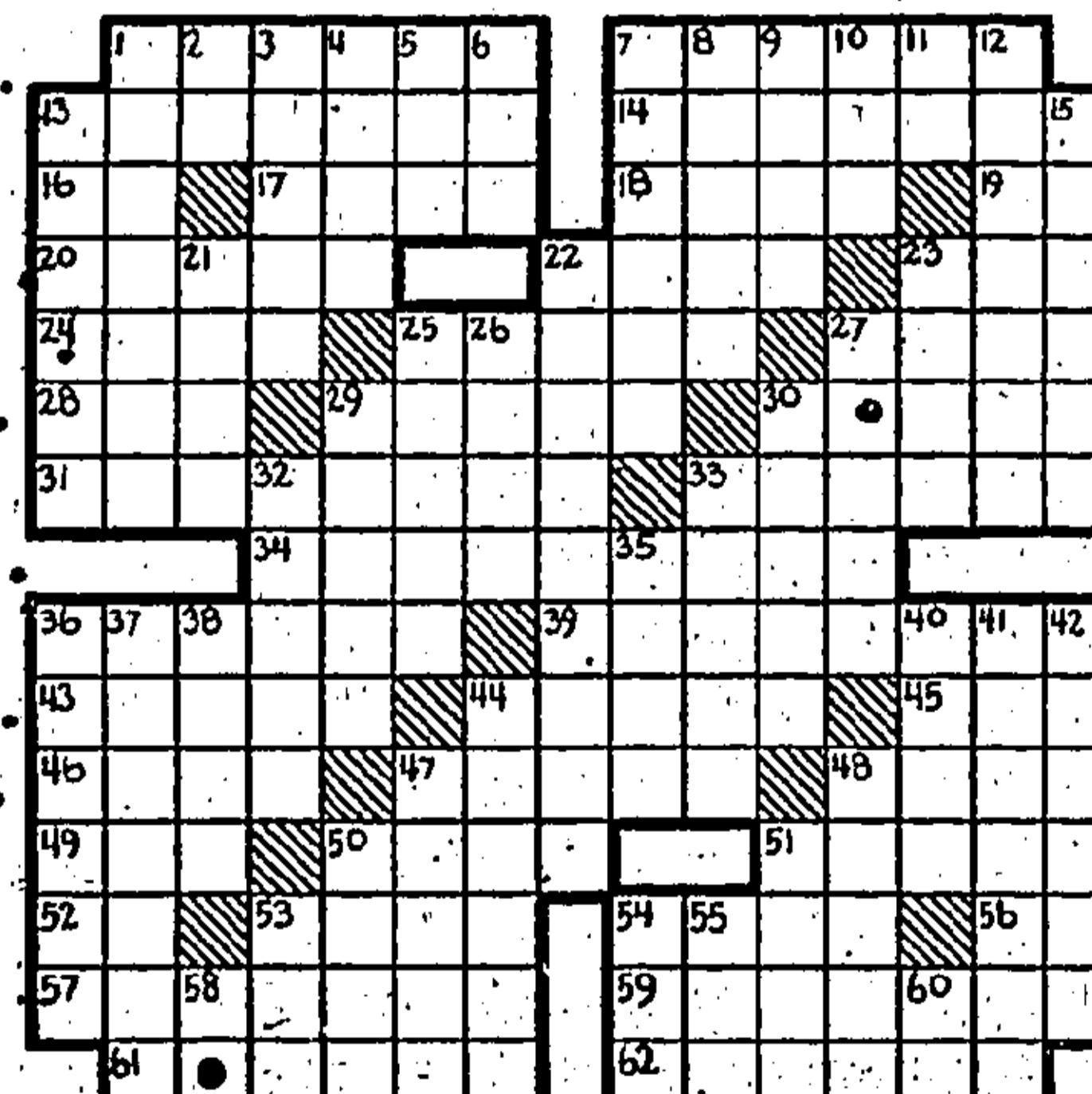
Madame Hanau, neatly dressed in black and very composed, promised a full cash settlement within five years. She declared that she had been the victim of a financial coalition and pleaded her cause so eloquently that her creditors loudly applauded her, and almost unanimously agreed to the composition in spite of the official receiver's conclusion that her liabilities were £940,000, and her assets only £300,000.—Reuter.

GOOD-BYE, BALMORAL.

London, Saturday. The Court will remove from Balmoral to London next Tuesday. The King and Queen, with the Equerries and Ladies-in-waiting, will travel by special Royal Train on Monday evening, arriving at Buckingham Palace about breakfast time.—British Wireless Service.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Covered
- 2-Long, narrow pieces
- 3-French "pilon"
- 4-Old fortress destroyed July 14, 1789
- 5-Corrupt
- 6-Prefix: "Out of"
- 7-Black
- 8-Transported
- 9-Evacuation
- 10-Surrender
- 11-Observe
- 12-Current
- 13-To ravage
- 14-Crete
- 15-Terminate
- 16-Doomed
- 17-Uncovered
- 18-Doored
- 19-Window screens
- 20-Expulsion
- 21-Old woman
- 22-Portable lamps
- 23-Assisted
- 24-Cathedral disorders
- 25-Impractical
- 26-Bitter
- 27-Excluded
- 28-Otiose
- 29-Garrulous (abbr.)
- 30-Watering place
- 31-Young sheep

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 32-Upon
- 33-Escalation of arrow
- 34-Ostrich-like birds
- 35-East Indies (abbr.)
- 36-Supercede
- 37-Strikes with heavy blows
- 38-Arranged in folds
- 39-Resars
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VERTICAL

- 1-Engines
- 2-Like
- 3-Set of steps over fence
- 4-Bank of the Bist
- 5-Large deer
- 6-Cattle
- 7-Former governor of Algeria
- 8-A servile person
- 9-Fit for use
- 10-Gulf of Old who
- 11-Italian river
- 12-Crypt away meanly treated (abbr.)
- 13-For small places
- 14-Yard into small places
- 15-Canary bird
- 16-Record
- 17-Pal (abbr.)
- 18-Dock name (shortened)
- 19-Upon

AIRMAN LOST?

NO NEWS RECEIVED OF CAPTAIN MATTHEWS.

ANXIETY FELT.

London, Saturday. Anxiety is felt in London at the lack of news of the airman, Captain Matthews, who, after being held up at Rangoon owing to bad weather, departed for Bangkok at 1.40 p.m. yesterday.—Reuter.

[Captain Matthews, who is trying to beat the England to Australia flight record of fifteen and a half days, reached Rangoon on September 25 from Calcutta. He was still one day ahead of Bert Hinkler, who is the holder of the record.]

MIXED POLITICS.

PARTY PUZZLE DEVELOPS IN GERMANY.

Berlin, Saturday. In addition to Thuringia, where the National Socialists, led by Frick, are a decisive factor of the Government, another German State, namely, Brunswick, now has a Cabinet in which Fascists are represented. The result is a "bourgeois coalition," including the People's Party, the State Party agreeing with the National Socialists to form a Government which shall have command over half the votes in the Diet against the opposition of the Socialists and Communists.—Reuter.

RIOTERS SHOT.

PICKETERS WAGE STREET WAR WITH POLICE.

Nainital, Saturday. One rioter was killed and 45 sent to hospital during the riots here to-day. Several of the police were hurt, and many arrests made at Moradabad when the police fired on Congress volunteers who were picketing the town hall to prevent the election of the Moslem Local Council by destroying the ballot papers. The rioters refused to disperse and stoned the police.

Midnapore, Saturday. Nineteen men have been sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment, ten to 18 months, one to a year, and three to six months on charges of rioting and assaulting the police at Khaira on June 13. Fourteen, including a graduate of Cambridge University, were acquitted.—Reuter.

GIRL'S AGONY IN HANDCUFFS.

SUICIDE FOLLOWS FALSE CHARGE.

Berlin, August 7.

The suicide of a sixteen-year-old girl from shame at having been led handcuffed through the streets of her home town, the final announcement of her complete innocence of the charge of theft which had been brought against her by the wife of the local judge, the institution of proceedings by the Public Prosecutor against the judge's wife, followed by the immediate resignation of the judge himself and his removal to a nursing home, suffering from a severe mental breakdown—these are the sensational elements of a drama which has thrown the little town of Luebben into a frenzy of horrified indignation.

Led Through Streets. As long ago as July 11 Herr Werschkuhl, the Luebben judge, handed over Gertrude Schade, his sixteen-year-old housemaid, to the police in spite of her vehement protestations that she had not stolen a 100 mark note (£5) which Frau Werschkuhl claimed to have left in a dresser.

Two constables handcuffed Gertrude and led the unfortunate girl, sobbing with shame, through the narrow streets of the little town where she was known so well across the crowded square in which a military band was performing at the time, to the police station.

Gertrude told the wardress that she would not survive the mortification of her terrible march through the town, and it is now revealed that she was only prevented just in time from hanging herself in her cell.

Then, after a search of her room failed to produce a sign of the missing bank note, the girl was released.

Under Train Wheels. Gertrude, whose parents had not been informed of their daughter's plight, strayed about the town for a few hours in a dazed condition, and, then, after once more protesting her innocence to a girl friend, and writing a farewell letter to her mother, threw herself under the wheels of the Berlin express.

The father of the girl, a much-respected Luebben hotel porter, and her brother, immediately set about to prove her innocence. The father drew out his entire savings from the bank, and engaged a famous private detective from Berlin to re-establish his daughter's good name.

The result of the detective's researches came when an official decree publicly proclaimed the complete innocence of the dead girl.

COMMUNISTS ACTIVE CARRYING OUT ORDERS FROM MOSCOW.

Communist leaders in Great Britain are urging their followers to prepare for "street warfare" and other forms of violence, states the Morning Post of August 22.

This is in strict accordance with instructions from Moscow.

In December there was held in Moscow a plenary session of the Executive Committee of the Young Communist League. Orders were there given for the creation of "strong working factory nuclei"; for the "systematic building up of nuclei in the Army and Navy, and also in the enterprises of the war industries." It was also ordered that particular attention should be given to the "sport unions of working-class youth," and they were also to pay particular attention to forming in them "the basic kernel for strike pickets, proletarian self-defence, Red Guards, and people for work."

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THE TELL-TALE SCALE.

Unless you are over normal, a decline in weight should always be taken as an indication of something wrong. In the hot weather especially, you should be weighed at intervals to see that your weight is being maintained.

Persistent decreases must be taken seriously for they indicate that the blood-stream is losing its power of correcting the wear and tear of the tissues.

Neglect will assuredly lead to trouble, for once the blood gets into poor condition there are many disorders that can arise.

Everything depends upon the healthy condition of the blood; the nerves, muscles, glands, rheumatism, sciatica, debility, although widely different in symptoms, are all attributable to one central cause—poor blood.

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DELAY IN INDIA AIR CONDUCTOR'S REIGN OF "TERROR."

Not to Be Started Before Next Year.

DELHI-CALCUTTA.

Sinla, August 7.
The Delhi-Calcutta air service, which was planned to start this October, will not now materialize before April next.

The reason for the delay is that difficulties which had stood in the way of the inauguration of the service and which at one time appeared well on the way to solution, have not yet been surmounted and accordingly no orders have yet been placed for the machines required for the service, and the type of machine that is needed is also still to be finally determined. It is hoped, however, that the difficulties may soon be solved.

CALCUTTA—Rangoon Service.

A period of six months would be required for the machine to be bought and the preliminaries arranged, which rules out any possibility of the service starting between Delhi and Calcutta before April, 1931.

The Calcutta—Rangoon service will also be correspondingly delayed. The early outbreak of the monsoon in Burma in May has so far retarded the work of erecting aerodromes. These will be pushed on during the cold weather, and the next monsoon will provide a test of the fitness of the grounds so that whatever defects are found can be made good and by October 1931 there should be efficient aerodromes ready for the extension of the service to Rangoon.

There is stated to be no basis for the suggestion recently made that a French air service might be organized between Calcutta and Rangoon. On the other hand a practical proposition for the French authorities would be the linking up of their colonies with Rangoon by air, which will prove beneficial to our Calcutta—Rangoon service in providing it with mails from the Far Eastern side.

Karachi—Delhi Route.

There is every hope this year of pushing on with the programme budgeted for, but it will not be till night-flying is arranged between Karachi and Delhi that transport will be really revolutionized and Calcutta linked with the western air port by a service covering the entire overland distance within 24 hours.

It has been stated that night flying presents no difficulties except that some heavy expenditure would be involved in lighting the route. For that an effort would be made to secure funds next year. If, however, the present political movement continues to dislocate the Government's finances and cause dire stringency, all this great work of development may be thrown into the background.

It is stated also that if the railway route is followed and lights set up at a distance of every 15 miles and the railway staff co-operate in running these lighting arrangements, there should be a very economical solution of the problem of night-flying between Karachi and Delhi.

HINDENBURG LIBEL.

DEFENDANT'S APPEAL ALLOWED.

Berlin, August 14.
President von Hindenburg intervened personally on behalf of the defendant in a libel suit, originally brought by the Public Prosecutor on behalf of the President himself.

Dr. Joseph Gobbel, a prominent National Socialist (Fascist) politician, published in the *Angriß* in December, at the time of the campaign against the acceptance of the Young Plan, a caricature depicting the President as a Teutonic god looking indifferently at a festered German people. The legend asked "Is Hindenburg still alive?" and spoke of his "Jewish and Marxist advisers."

Dr. Gobbel was fined 800 marks (\$40) or 40 days' detention for libel. He appealed, and the Public Prosecutor, who had demanded imprisonment, also appealed.

To-day, a letter from the President was read in Court, saying that he had learned from Dr. Gobbel that an intentional personal libel had not been intended, and that Dr. Gobbel had merely acted "in furtherance of his political interests." He would therefore withdraw his suit if this were allowed. In any event, he had no further interest in the matter and regarded it as settled.

The President of the Court said it was not possible now to suspend the case. As the Court of lower instance had only imposed a fine

SIAMESE FATHER'S GIFT TO SON.

Lecturer Breaks His Baton.

TRAINING BY FEAR.

There was more baton clashing when Mr. Walton O'Donnell, the conductor, continued his lectures at the summer course in music teaching at Oxford.

One of the first casualties was his own baton, for demonstrating how to cut off a beat abruptly he brought it down so smartly that it snapped in half to the amusement of the students.

"It is the conductor who supplies the electricity, power, and fire to his orchestra or choir," he said. "The essence of good conducting is that your players will do exactly what you want. The worst conductor is he who allows his orchestra to conduct him.

"I think the wireless is still rather regarded as a toy. People are still playing with it, but there is far more behind it. I do not think it will ever get the upper hand of personal performance, but it does show more than anything else that clarity and fidelity are necessary in a performance, since many things that pass muster in a concert hall will fail foul of the microphone, which shows up every little fault.

I also think wireless is having the effect of making people use more discrimination and discernment, so that in future they will demand higher performances."

Several young women students again wielded the baton, conducting the rest of the students in mediaeval singing and Schubert's Unfinished Symphony.

Mr. O'Donnell did not spare their feelings. Sometimes he stood behind them and, clasping their arms, did the conducting movements with them so violently they were nearly lifted off their feet. At last he called for a man student to try, but none would pluck up courage to face that ordeal. To cries of "Cowards" they hid both themselves and their batons behind chairs and left the girls to it.

"You cannot be nervous if you concentrate on what you are doing," said Mr. O'Donnell. "You can beforehand, but when you start all your energy is directed on the job and there is no time for anything else."

All the same, Mr. O'Donnell advocated instilling fear into performers at rehearsals. "You have to make them so frightened before you start that they dare not flicker an eyelid," he said. "Train them to look at you continually. To do this you must dig deep holes and traps and let them fall right in. When they have done that many times they will get terrified and watch your every beat until they become so wary that however subtle the trap they will not get caught."

The audience must not get the idea that a conductor is merely spectacular. The wrong time to look at a conductor is at a concert. Looking pretty on the platform is a very small part of a conductor's job. The art of conducting is the art of training, and is done at rehearsals. There is an enormous amount of fun in conducting a mixed string orchestra, and I would like to see many more formed. I hope we shall get such a number of orchestral players in a few years that we shall be able to start a colony where the band conductors can train properly, and instead of having one rehearsal a month have three hours every day."

Mr. Richard Walther, professor at the Guildhall School of Music, said that although there were no really bad quartets, for the simple reason that carelessness, workmanship was too obvious in so small a combination, modern quartets could hardly be called chamber music. This, he said, is partly due to the times. Few people sit at home, and modern composers instead of writing intimately for friends in small rooms, have a vision instead of vast halls and audiences, and write accordingly.

"I am afraid there are not so many amateurs practising quartets, thus showing genuine love of music. They seem to think that unless they play well they should not attempt quartets. This is sad, for, as someone said, if a thing is worth doing it is worth doing badly."

The body of an unidentified Chinese, who had been murdered, was found in the country off Yangtze-poo. His throat had been cut with a sharp instrument and the little finger on the left hand was cut off.

of 800 marks against the Public Prosecutor's demand for nine months' imprisonment, he suggested that Dr. Gobbel should withdraw his appeal and be content. Dr. Gobbel refused to do this, and the Court eventually granted his appeal, with costs against the State.

HOLIDAY MOOD IN SCOTLAND.

White Tents of the Campers.

A LAW SUIT.

Ex-Singapore Residents in Bangkok Case.

HEATHER ON THE HILL.

The Bangkok Karn Muang states that in connection with the suit of Phya Pradibaddha and Nang Sri Sayamkitch against Phya Maha Amatya, the defendant filed his defense on the 4th instant. The claim is that defendant be required to give his son, Phya Sri Sayamkitch, as sum or land property valued at Tcs. 136,296. Defendant admitted that he had written to Phya Pradibaddha saying that he would give a property to Phya Sri Sayamkitch; but he did so only out of love and this utterance could not be taken as binding. Although the suggestion contained in defendant's letter might be taken, from a legal viewpoint, to constitute a contract, he could still point out that the first plaintiff had replied declining to accept the terms of the suggestion. It was after he had objected to the suggestion that the first plaintiff gave the landed property to the second plaintiff, his daughter.

Defendant also contends that this contract was not registered legally as a juristic act and that hence no pressure could be brought to bear on him. Furthermore, the cost of the land according to the finding of the plaintiffs was much higher than ruling when the first plaintiff gave it to the second plaintiff.

Defendant's letter to the first plaintiff stated that both parties would receive the obsequies of their respective son and daughter after their marriage by a monetary gift of Tcs. 20,000 each and if Phya Pradibaddha was willing to give a landed property to his daughter in addition, defendant was willing to give a similar priced piece of land to Phya Sri Sayamkitch.

Our contemporary quotes a letter of Phya Maha Amatya further: "I quite agree to your suggestion that a house should be built for the two children . . . but I consider that if the idea is to build the house on the property you have allotted the cost of filling up the ditches and fencing the property alone would be over Tcs. 10,000. And as for the house, the cost of a substantial building would be in the neighbourhood of Tcs. 30,000. Almost nothing is left of the Tcs. 40,000 . . . It is better that we refrain from forcing our children to listen to our instructions as to what should be done with their money and their house."

Phya Pradibaddha Bhubal's reply is quoted as follows: "Regarding the landed property I admit having actually given it to my daughter . . . As regards the money to be given Tcs. 20,000 to each of them according to your note of the 26th December, B.E. 2463, suggesting that it should be utilized as and not for 'obsequies' money, I quite agree to the proposal."—Bangkok Times.

[Phya Pradibaddha Bhubal was formerly Consul-General for Siam in Singapore, and Phya Sri Sayamkitch was attached to the Consulate at the same time. Phya Pradibaddha was interested as an owner in Malayan racing and Phya Sri Sayamkitch was a lawn tennis player of more than average class.]

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Mr. J. W. Maynew, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Maynard, Mr. T. Megarry.

Mr. Geo. Mills.

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Miss L. M. Vaughan.

Mr. P. Watkinson, Mr. V. H. S.

White, Mrs. H. V. Whelan and

three children, Mr. and Mrs. F.

Wickett.

make a bid on her own endurance record of 34 hours.

Sport.

For the first time in the history of these classic links, Carnoustie is to house next year's British Open Golf Championship, which takes place in June. No one who knows the Barry Links will consider the choice out of place, for it is a course that brings out the best (and the worst) in any player. Three hundred bunkers, the Barry burn, sea-turf, and greens second to none, are amongst its many attractions. It has been pretty conclusively proved that golf has been played on these "lynxes of Barrie" for at least 200 years. But not until 180 years ago were the original ten holes of the present course laid out, the additional eight having been put down by one of the golfing fathers—Tom Morris of St. Andrews. If Bobby Jones ever went over to Carnoustie when he was in the North he must have found the Spectacles Hole and the Island all that the heart of a real "golfer" could desire.

Porthkerry have a comfortable lead in the Scottish Counties cricket championship and avenged their recent defeat at the hands of Fifeshire by beating them comfortably last Saturday on the North Inch. Scottish cricket, especially round Glasgow, should receive great encouragement by the inclusion of Peebles in the Test Teams, for he is the son of an Uddington padre and has played quite a lot of cricket north of the border.

From Aberdeen.

Dundee has been having the whale of a time, for one of these monsters of the deep has recently paid them a fleeting visit. The last time Jethed were thus honoured was in January 1884, when they entertained their guest so royally that he remained to grace their museum as a permanent inmate. The Town does not, however, feel so disposed to honour a plague of earwigs that made their appearance in May and have found the hospitality of the Dundonians so intriguing that they have increased and multiplied to such an extent that a modern Pied Piper is being sought who will charm these pests into the River Tay. Householders in certain districts have great difficulty in keeping them down and it is no uncommon sight to see the head of the house prowling round his domain in the depth of the night with his ears stopped full of cotton wool, using the flat side of a carving knife in the approved manner.

A Well Known Novelist.

A committee has been formed in Edinburgh with a view to the erection of some fitting memorial to the late Joseph Laing Waugh one of her more celebrated Novelists. He was the author of "Betty Grler," "Crack wi' Robin-Doo" and "Cute McCheyne."

Heather Appeal.

The Scotsman is sending out its annual S.O.S. for heather. This heather is collected by holiday makers all over the country and sent to the Scotsman's offices in North Bridge Road, Edinburgh, where it is securely packed up in boxes for transmission overseas. This year a tremendous number of requests have been received from all parts of the world and it is hoped that no one will be disappointed.

St. Kilda's Evacuation.

The little island of St. Kilda, that lies right out from the West Coast of Scotland in the Atlantic, is to be evacuated. Last winter the privations the inhabitants went through were appalling and new homes are to be found for them on the mainland. Some speculation is about amongst Scottish housewives as to whether these sorely tried people will take kindly to the different food after salted fulmar which is their main stand-by. It is a fact not generally known that all St. Kildans have through force of circumstances grown accustomed to shot when they talk and to anyone who does not know the reason for this it comes as rather a shock to find perfectly normal remarks being handled at full blast. But the islanders find it most necessary as the noise of the great seas breaking on their rocky home drowns the tones of normal speech.

Glamis Castle Search.

The world has always known that Glamis Castle has had a secret but no one has ever known quite what form it took. Everyone, however, acknowledged it was something pretty grim. A correspondent of the Glasgow Herald now writes that he is in a position to provide the solution. It was given to him by a Scottish nobleman now deceased and confirmed from other sources.—"The mystery was a semi-human being or rather a human monster described as half-man, half-toad, who lived to a very great age—over 90 years—and was a member of the Glamis family. The monster was kept in a secret chamber and had its attendants. It died not many years ago and was buried at night in the castle grounds."

"The Highland."

The great Scottish Highland and Agricultural Society Show held at Dumfries is over for another year. It is interesting to recall that the Society was founded just 100 years ago with a view to the improvement of the Gaelic language and not to much, as it is now, to the improvement of live stock, implements, traps, etc. The Highland Society's Gaelic Dictionary was published under the auspices of the Society. A well-known and much consulted work.

Miss Mercedes Gleitz.

Miss Mercedes Gleitz, the swimmer, is expected to be in Dundee on September 28th when she is to

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LIFE SAVING.

SUCCESSFUL RESULTS OF TEST AT V.R.C.

HIGH EFFICIENCY.

At the Victoria Recreation Club yesterday morning Mr. R. J. Hunt, representative of the Royal Life Saving Society, held a life saving test of 22 members of the V.R.C. The test consisted of the answering of questions, land drill and resuscitation work and water drill. All the tests and drill movements were carried out exceptionally well by the candidates, and reflected credit on the Secretary, Mr. J. Stewart, who has done a lot to keep up the enthusiasm of his fellow members and given up much of his time to go through the mill with them.

He was also put through his paces with the others yesterday and qualified for the Honorary Instructor's Certificate. The standard of efficiency at yesterday's test was reported by Mr. Hunt to be very high, and all are to be congratulated on their success, the return being a 100 per cent pass. The successful candidates were: —C. E. Roza-Pereira, J. A. Victor, S. V. Gittins, L. Roza-Pereira, W. Lawrence, H. M. Remedios, M. M. de V. Soares, D. V. Lopes, L. Soares, J. Neves, E. da Roza, R. W. H. Maynard, J. Graham, W. F. Kerr, Ed. da Roza, F. W. T. Ross, A. McGrann, G. A. V. Riberio, E. U. S. Alves, C. A. Gaan, L. A. da Roza, and J. Stewart (Hon. Instructor's Certificate).

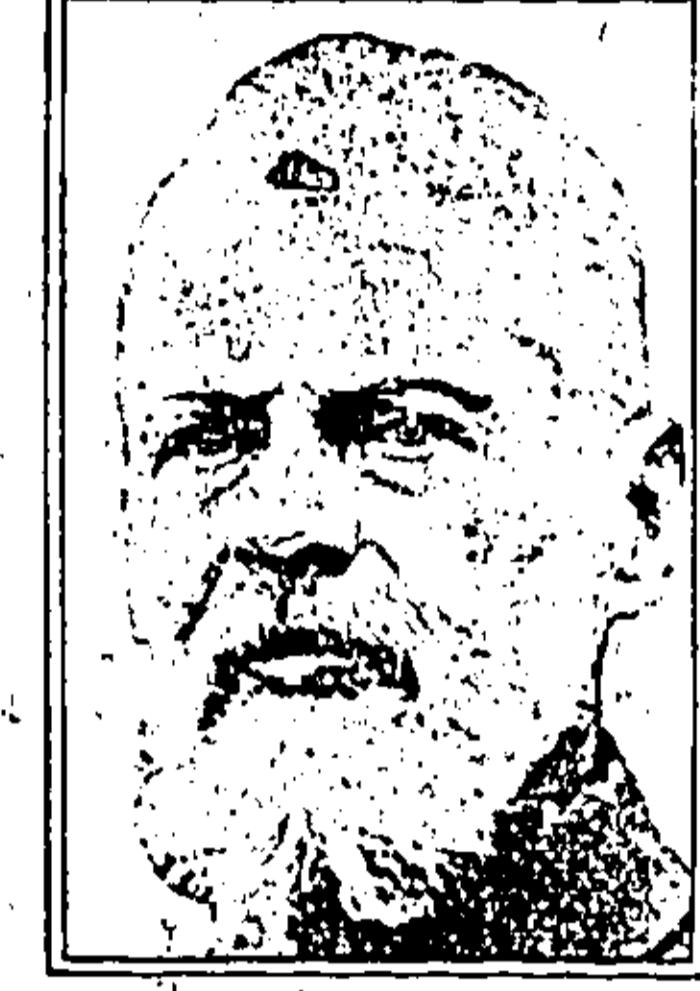
The French Government proposes to spend £1,100,000 on a scheme to make Le Bourget airport the main air junction in Europe. The project, it was revealed recently includes new and much larger type of hangar; new methods of meteorological control; improved facilities for landing and embarking passengers, and the establishment of a network all round the aerodrome of "light beacons" to aid night flying. It is intended to construct later an underground electric railway running direct from the airport, which lies about 15 miles to the north-east of Paris, to the centre of the capital.

WAR VETERAN DEAD

FIELD-MARSHAL PRINCE LEOPOLD OF BAVARIA.

EX-COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Berlin, Yesterday. The death occurred to-day of Field Marshal Prince Leopold of



Prince Leopold.

Bavaria, aged 84. He was Commander-in-Chief of the German Army in the East early in the War, and played an important part in the German victories in Russia and Poland.—Reuter.

REDS EXECUTED.

FATE OF ENEMIES OF NATIONALISM.

Hankow, Yesterday. Forty-four men, all with one exception in their early twenties, were executed at Wuchang on Friday, mostly on charges of Communism.—Reuter.

In the Shanghai Special District Court, Nikolai Stepanoff, an unemployed Russian, was charged with the theft of two suitcases from a Chinese on the Wayside Wharf on September 3. After hearing from the Assistant Municipal Advocate that Stepanoff had been sent to prison on twelve previous occasions for similar crimes, Judge Vung recommended him indefinitely in custody for further inquiries to be made.

TO JOIN THE LEAGUE

ARGENTINE DECIDES TO SEEK RE-ENTRY.

NEW POLITICAL PROGRAMME

Buenos Aires, Yesterday. The re-entry of Argentina into the League of Nations is one of the main items of the new Government's programme, according to the National Democratic Federation, which comprises all parties participating in the recent revolution.—Reuter's American Service.

ORIGIN OF COCKNEY.

"FASHIONABLE ACCENT THAT WAS DROPPED."

Mr. G. T. Blandford gave an interesting explanation of the origin of the Cockney accent at the Cambridge Summer School recently.

"It is quite possible," he said, "that the Cockney dialect was introduced to London as a fashionable accent, which was dropped by the elite when the common people adopted it."

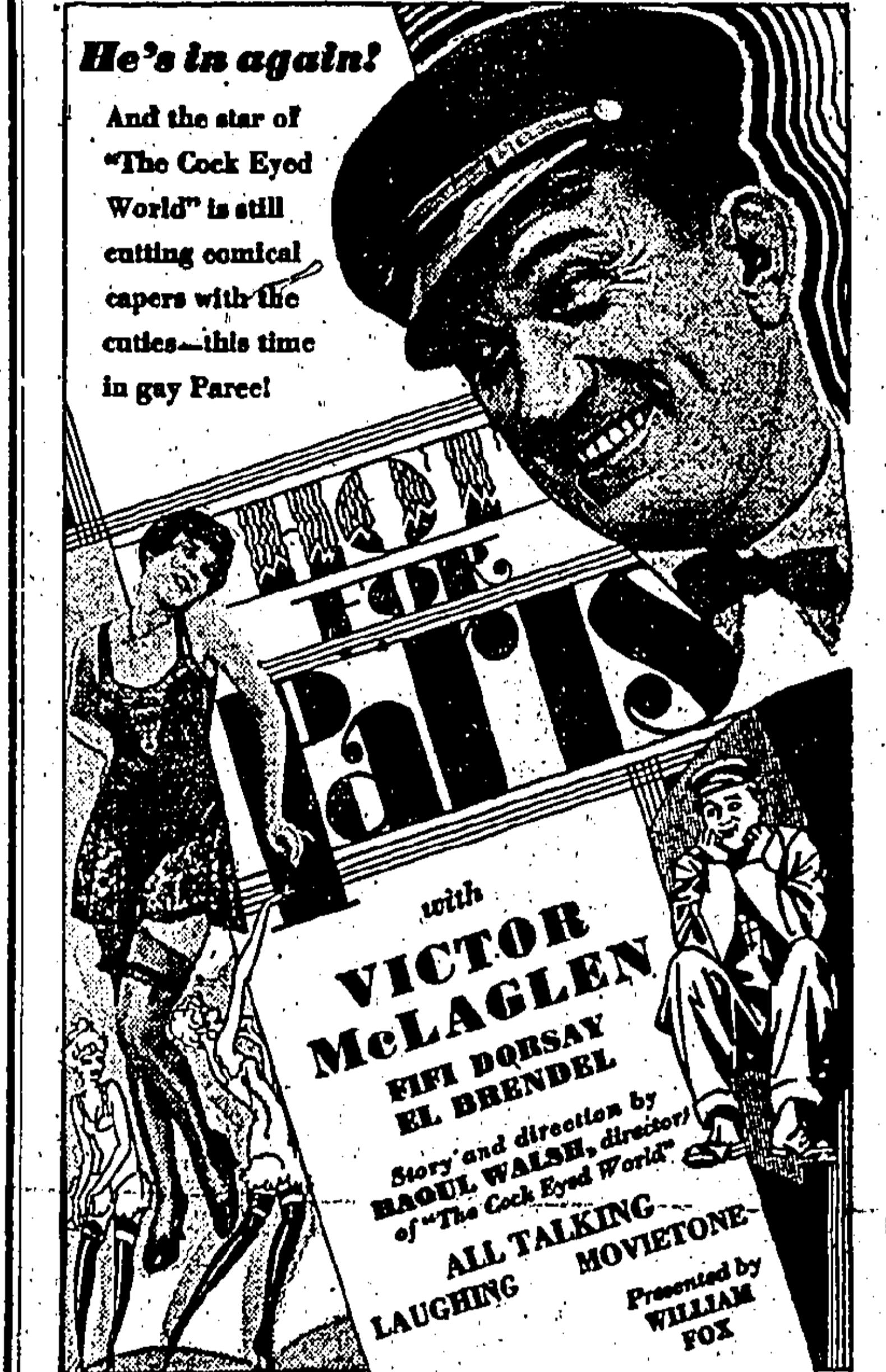
His explanation was that King Charles II used to stay for long periods with Nell Gwynne at her country house, near Newport, and to while away the time the Royal retinue used to roam the village and mock the unfamiliar accent of the inhabitants. The influence of the villagers' dialect on their own created the accent which later became known as Cockney.

During 1929, according to official statistics, France smoked nearly £25,000,000 worth of tobacco. Paris spent £7,250,000 of this amount, which includes 921 cigarettes per head of the population. Cigarette smoking in the provinces is not, however, so popular, and this reduces the number of cigarettes smoked per head of the population for the whole country to 300. In 1872 the figure was only one cigarette per head. Paris spent on tobacco 92 francs more per head in 1929 than in 1928, the figure for last year being 132.50 francs.

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